

# PAPILIO CARDUI.



## CHARACTER GENERICUS.

*Antennæ* apicem versus crassiores, sæpius clavato-capitatae.

*Alæ* (sedentis) erectæ sursumque conniventes (volatu diurno.)

*Lin. Syst. Nat.* p. 744.

## CHARACTER SPECIFICUS, &c.

PAPILIO alis dentatis fulvis albo nigroque variegatis : posterioribus subtus ocellis quatuor.

*Lin. Syst. Nat. Gmel.* p. 2305.

*Nymph. gemm.*

PAPILIO alis dentatis fulvis albo nigroque variegatis ; posticis utrinque ocellis quatuor sæpius cæcis.

*Lin. Syst. Nat.* p. 774.

*Faun. suec.* 1054.

PAPILIO major pulchra, nigro, rufo, albo coloribus varia.

*Raj. inf.* p. 122. n. 13.

PAPILIO eleganter variegata, agilis, Bella Donna dicta.

*Mus. Pet.* 226.

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Urticas carduosque præcipue depascitur larva papilionis

pilionis hujus pulcherrimi, indeque extrema cauda dependens, ut cernere est in tabula, in chrysalidem convertitur mense Julio, e qua erumpit papilio incipiente Augusto.





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THE  
THISTLE BUTTERFLY.

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GENERIC CHARACTER.

*Antennæ* thickening towards the end, and terminating in a clavated tip.

*Wings* (when fitting,) upright. (Flight diurnal.)

SPECIFIC CHARACTER, &c.

BUTTERFLY with orange-red dentated wings varied with black and white : the lower wings marked with four eye-shaped spots beneath.

The Painted Lady.

*Albin Engl. Ins.* pl. 56.

*Harris Aurel.* pl. 11.

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The larva or caterpillar of the elegant Butterfly here represented feeds principally on thistles and nettles. It changes into a chrysalis in July, and the Fly appears in the beginning of August.